## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1642

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sergio Abrignani

Serial No.: 09/011,910

Group Art Unit: 1642

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On January 5, 2001

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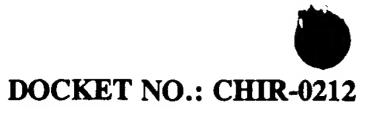
## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

$\boxtimes$	A Response and Amendment After Final Responsive to the Final Office Action Dated March 2, 2000, following the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2000, Notice of Appeal filed September 5, 2000, received by the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2000 and Advisory Action dated November 24, 2000.
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Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.



## **FEE CALCULATION**

No Additional Fee is Due.

		SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY			
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	16 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 <u>EA</u> CH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	05	<b>05</b> (3 MINIMUM)		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PR	ESENTATION OF	\$135	\$	\$270	\$		
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
				\$195	\$	\$390	\$390.00
	MONTH EXTEN	\$445	\$	\$890	\$		
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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action Dated March 2, 2000, following the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2000,



Notice of Appeal filed September 5, 2000, received by the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2000 and Advisory Action dated November 24, 2000 to and through January 8, 2001 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two month(s).

- $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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  - $\boxtimes$ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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